

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 8-13, and 23 are pending in the application. Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 1-5, 8-13, and 23.

In response to the 102(b) rejection, Applicant has cancelled claim 11. Applicant requests the rejection be withdrawn.

Allowable dependent claim 23 has been amended to include elements of now-cancelled claim 11, to place it in independent form.

Applicant believes the issues raised have been addressed and the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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